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	MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD	
	SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. CI Staff, re 25X1C	25X
	1. Today I called Mr. to remind him of our earlier exchanges regarding the repeated request of Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, for first claim to	25X ²
25X1C	access toat such timecould be made avail-	25X ²
25X1A 25X1A	able. I told Mrof the long established understanding between the Agency and the Senate and House Internal Security Subcommittees respectively that would be made available to these Subcom-	
	mittees on a first come-first serve basis. I said that in the light of Mr. Sourwine's latest request (18 September 1970), which we said we	X1C
	could not respond to,	25X ²
5X1		20/(
Sec. 1	25X1Å 2. Mr. questioned the necessity for taking any action at this time, and I replied that we felt we should sooner or later explain to Sourwine either that we would honor his request when the	
25X1C	time was appropriate,	25X1
	or that we could give no such assurance indicating that we had no such control. In the latter event, presumably Sourwine	
	would feel free to seek access to without going through the	25X1
	Agency. 25X1A	
5X1		
	suggested that I state my case in a memorandum which could be	
	shown to Mr. Angleton.	

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	4. I said I would be glad to talk to Mr. Angleton, but didn't
	see much sense in writing a lot of memos back and forth. I said that 25X1
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	this could create something of a flap with the Subcommittee, and
	possibly the Director should be forewarned of this risk.
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	5. Mr. didn't think it necessary to take the matter up 25X1C
	with the Director,
25X1	I said that if we had
	reasonable assurance that we would get some advance warning, we
25X1A	could wait and decide how to handle Sourwine's request at that time.
	Mrthought this was a reasonable suggestion and we agreed
	to sit tight, with the understanding that OLC would be immediately
25X1C	notified if CI had any indication that
23/10	25X1C
	6. I later mentioned the matter to the Director who agrees that
	it would be a serious mistake to make available to the Committee
	at this time. 25X1A
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